

THE COMANCHE CHIEF

SIXTY-FIRST YEAR

COMANCHE, COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 30, 1934.

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CITY ELECTION IS DUE TUESDAY

20 Years Ago

From The Comanche Chief,
March 27, 1914

Rev. John Powers of Brownwood has been preaching this week at the St. Matthews Episcopal Church.

Mr. Lightfoot, who last week bought the Sipe Springs Record, has been in Comanche part of this week in the interest of his paper.

Mrs. Gaines B. Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kilpatrick, is visiting in Comanche while her husband is in Tampa, Fla. to look over the field where has been offered the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church.

Tom Bell, editor of The Chief-Exponent has been elected President of the Comanche County Good Road Association.

The modern dances such as the tango, lame duck, chicken flip, bunny hug, and grizzly dip were denounced by the Massachusetts Legislature which declared they were all immoral and should be suppressed.

George Cunningham, one of the original stock of Captain James Cunningham, former sheriff of Mills County and now City Marshal at San Angelo, is reported in a critical condition from being beaten up with his own pistol by a man he was attempting to arrest.

We have a pure food law, why not a "Pure Song" law? Such songs as "Everybody Is Doin' It" and its equals should be prohibited by law.

Morgan Hall has announced as a candidate for re-election for his second term as Tax Assessor.

William Howard Taft, formerly President of the U. S., in an article in the Saturday Evening Post, declares that the mission of the Republican Party for the next decade or more will be to prevent the election of Teddy Roosevelt to the Presidency.

Jim Ferguson, Anti Candidate Governor has challenged Col. Hall, Pro Candidate for a debate. Hall says that he cannot accept, as he cannot afford to honor Ferguson above his other dozen or more opponents.

Comanche has put in a bid for the I. O. O. F. Orphan Home, but if it is to be awarded to the town putting up the most money, Comanche will not get it. Brownwood also has in her application.

B. Cardwell and Ibre Gare have leased the old rink building on West Main Street and the Comanche young people are again on skates.

Bill Carroll has announced as a candidate for re-election as District Clerk.

Visits of the stork recently were reported at the residence of John Magnus at Hasse and C. K. Price of Fleming, the gift in each instance being a boy.

The annual Stock Show was held at Lamkin Saturday, March 21.

W. C. Lanford living west of Comanche has one sow from which he sold last year \$172.00 worth of pigs.

J. B. Arthur has been elected night watchman, winning over A. L. Cauley, John Hart, Sam Switzer, and W. O. Stevens. He takes the place of A. Z. Dunn who is moving to Oklahoma.

Tom Ball, pro candidate for Governor will open his campaign in Brownwood April 21. He will be introduced by Lieut. Governor Will Mays. A special train will be run from Comanche for the occasion.

Arrested Here on Burglary Charge

Gilbert Cleary, Comanche, was arrested by Acting City Marshal Elmer Little Tuesday and placed in jail on a burglary charge.

Cleary is said to have made a confession according to Little in which he stated that he entered the City Bakery at Comanche on the night of March 18th through a rear window when a number of cakes were taken.

Chicken Thieves Busy at De Leon

Thieves at De Leon stole 44 chickens from L. B. Morton and Tom C. B. Gregory one night last week according to the De Leon Free Press.

Signs indicated that the thieves used an anesthetic spray and were further confirmed by the fact that no member of the family was awakened and at a watch dog which sleeps near the Morton hen house was aroused according to the re-

PRIVATE RAIL OPERATION REFUSED

COTTON BELT PROPERTY IS TO BE REMOVED

The 72-mile line of the Cotton Belt Route that last week was abandoned in Erath, Comanche and Hamilton counties is due to be salvaged within a short time, according to information received from the St. Louis and Southwestern office at Tyler, so states the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, which continues:

Bid for contracts to lift the tracks and bridges between Stephenville through Edson to Hamilton and from Edson to Comanche are being advertised for, it was pointed out. This work probably will start within 30 days.

The information came as a refusal by the company of a request made for private operation of the line, according to C. R. Main who had been negotiating with General Manager Kirby Post for permission to motorize the route and place it under private operation. Main said that it was his opinion that the decision was final and that the rail line had been permanently abandoned.

Abandonment of the line, which was authorized over protests of business men and farmers in the territory served, will leave the territory without railroad facilities.

Towns on the abandoned line are Stephenville, Alexander, Edson (a junction), Comanche, Gustine, Hamilton and Lamkin. The abandonment leaves Carlton, Edson, Gustine and Lamkin without any rail service.

HEAVY GOAT LOSS IS FELT LOCALLY

Heavy losses were suffered by local ranchmen during the recent cold spell when hundreds of recently shorn goats died from exposure.

The Callaway Ranch was a heavy loser and Mark Callaway is said to have lost 700 out of a flock of 1200 head.

Reports are that B. J. Stephens lost over 500 out of a flock of 700 and Ed Ligon reports the loss of over a hundred head.

Other ranchmen report heavy losses of both goats and sheep.

O. E. S. Is To Exhibit Forgotten Treasures Here

Many unique articles will be on exhibit at the "Century of Progress" to be held at Comanche under the auspices of the Eastern Star in the middle of April according to Miss Ida Hart.

Search for material is bringing out of chests many almost forgotten treasures of long ago and even the Eastern Star members are surprised at the store of relics they are resurrecting, Miss Hart said.

COMANCHE COUNTY ELIGIBLE TO ENLIST ELEVEN IN CCC WORK

Comanche County is entitled to eleven men in the new enrollment announced for the Civilian Conservation Camps according to C. P. Little, Jr., County CWA Administrator, who said that a third enrollment had been announced by the Government.

Enrollment will be at the local relief office Friday and Saturday of this week, and a strict set of eligibility rules will be followed, Mr. Little stated.

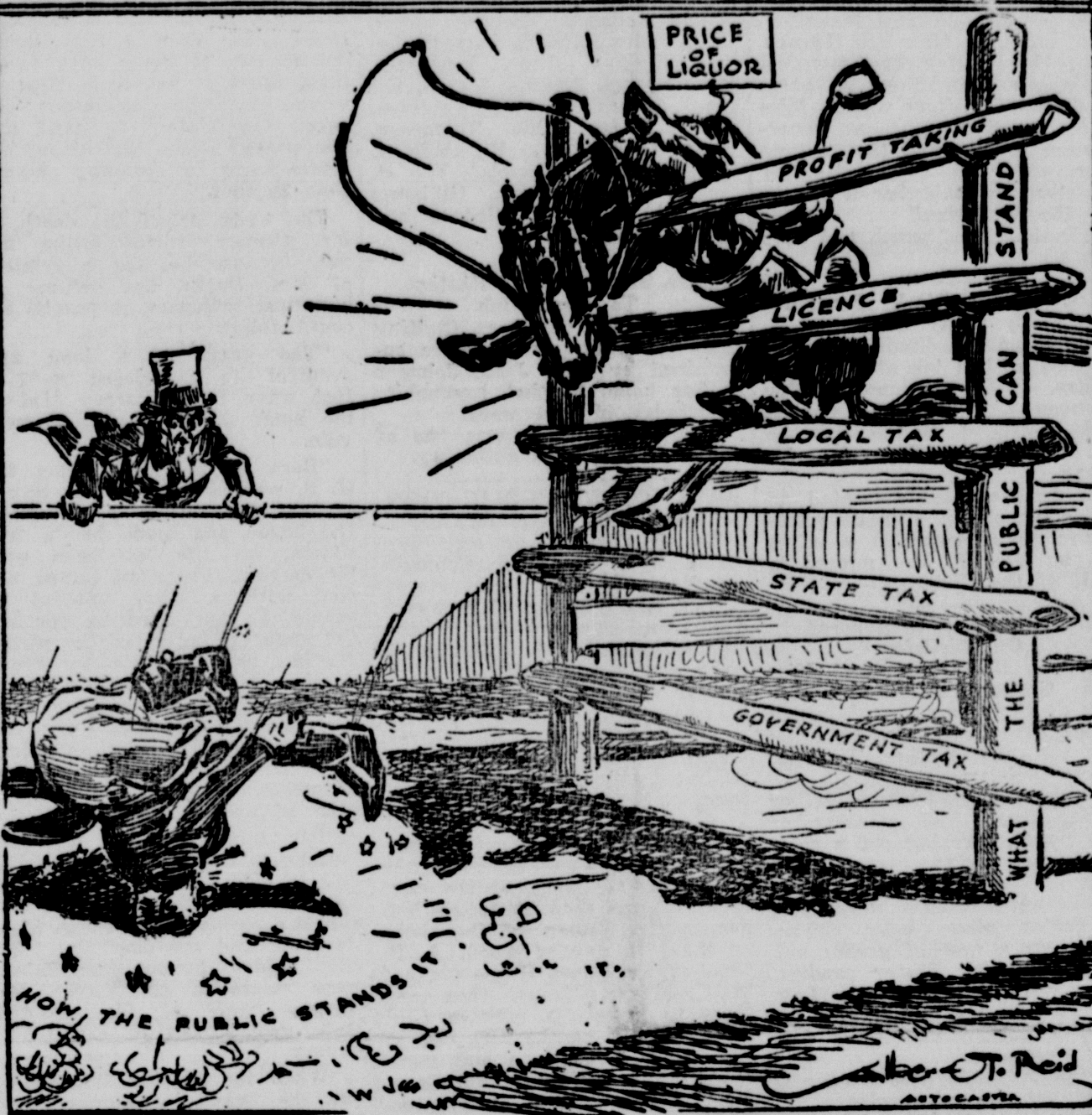
BOR SEALE RE-ENTERS PRODUCE BUSINESS HERE

Bob Seale, for many years in the produce business in Comanche, will re-enter that business Saturday when he opens an office off the northwest corner of the square in the building recently vacated by D. O. Williams.

He will operate under his former firm name, the Home Produce Company.

The Jump Is Too High

By Albert T. Reid



WORK PROGRAM WILL BE DELAYED

Relief work of the local CWA here along with that in other cities of Texas ended yesterday and a new program announced previously to begin April 2 will not start at least until April 16 according to C. P. Little, Jr., County Administrator, who said that he had been notified from State Headquarters to that effect.

Before relief work is resumed every applicant will be fully and completely investigated and eligibility for relief will be fully and clearly established by means of tests and their needs will be budgeted, Mr. Little said.

Until work is resumed only direct relief in kind will be given only only to those cases already investigated and found to be eligible and in the interim there will be no work program, Mr. Little stated.

LEWIS IN CHARGE NEW FED'L BANK

J. Bab Lewis of Brady, whose appointment as vice president of the new Federal Bank at Marlin was recently announced by the U. S. Government, will be actively in charge of the institution according to a letter received from him by H. Burks of Comanche.

Mr. Lewis is a son-in-law of Mr. Burks, having married his eldest daughter, Frances.

In addition to his duties as vice president, Mr. Lewis will be chairman of the Board of Directors.

The Federal Government has taken a \$100,000 stock in the new bank and Marlin citizens have a \$100,000 in addition to \$50,000 surplus.

Local Legion Post Is Invited to Attend Brownwood Meet

Members of the Rector Cunningham Post of the American Legion at Comanche have been invited to attend a Legion meeting at Brownwood Monday night. State Commander L. Van Perkins will be the principal speaker.

BODY FOUND IN PASTURE NEAR CITY MONDAY

A body, identified as that of Jeff Jones, about 39, was found Monday about noon, in a pasture two and a half miles southwest of Comanche, by Oscar Callaway and an employee who had started to Comanche from the Callaway ranch just south of the Brownwood highway. Mr. Callaway and his companion saw what appeared to be a bundle of clothing lying in a clump of bushes and upon investigation found the body of Jones, who apparently had been dead since Saturday night.

Indications on the ground and the clothing worn by the man, showed that he had struggled for some time before death. Officers investigated and Justice R. B. Waldron rendered a verdict of death from exposure. The theory that Jones probably suffered a heart attack was advanced by officials. His face and body was badly cut and bruised from struggling on the ground and in the brush.

Jones was employed by Mr. Callaway to tend sheep on his ranch and had been living at a camp in the pasture. He was last seen Saturday afternoon when he was in Comanche and talked with Mr. Callaway. He left Comanche on foot and was enroute to his camp when stricken. Callaway went to the camp Sunday morning but thought that Jones had spent the night with some one as it was so cold and raining Saturday night, and went to the later Sunday and was enroute from the camp where Jones had been staying, to Comanche when he found the body.

Little is known here of Jones. Bob Rushing, of Comanche, a cousin to the deceased said that the man had been working for Callaway for only a few weeks and said that his wife is deceased and that a 12-year old daughter resides with her grandparents, names unknown, at Sherman, and that Jones once lived there.

Funeral services were conducted for the deceased Tuesday afternoon at Mervens Gap. Mrs. Susan Viles of Burnet County, mother of Jones and Mrs. Mollie Lewis, only sister, both of Burnet County, were here for the funeral, Mr. Rushing said.

TIPTON IS TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

R. C. Tipton, under a life sentence from Comanche County for the murder of Pink Milton, was transferred from the Gatesville jail to Huntsville by Deputy Sheriff John Reese and Oswell Brightman of Comanche last week end.

Tipton has been in the Gatesville jail since January when Ab White was tried there on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Milton who was slain here the night of January 20, 1933. White was convicted and his punishment set at thirty years in the penitentiary. His attorneys gave notice of appeal.

The case against Tipton for the Milton charge is on appeal, but he has a total of more than 20 years on four sentences for burglary from Sutton, Kimble and McCulloch counties and it is these terms that he is now serving.

TWO ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Leon Rushing and Wylie Wallace of Brownwood were arrested near there Thursday of last week and Sheriff Dwight Brightman brought the men to Comanche where they face liquor charges. Neither had executed a bond of \$1000 each Tuesday.

Two charges each were filed against the couple, one for an alleged offense of driving while intoxicated and the other for illegal transportation of liquor.

Automobile Tax Payment Deadline Hits Saturday

Saturday, March 31 is the last day to secure 1934 automobile licenses without penalties.

The deadline was originally set for Feb. 1 but a recent called session of the Legislature fixed the last day of March as the final date for payment without penalties and that is to be the date each year hereafter according to the new law.

EXPECT MANY SHEEP AND GOAT ENTRIES APRIL 2

Much interest is being shown in the Annual Sheep and Goat Show which is to be held at Comanche Monday, April 2, J. A. Barton, County Agent said in discussing plans for the show.

Many inquiries from Lampasas and other counties have been received and a large number of entries is expected.

County Agent C. E. Nelson of Hamilton has been selected as Chief Judge of the Show and other experts will be here to assist in judging, Mr. Barton said.

The show will be held on the Court House lawn and will begin Monday morning at 10 o'clock and animals will be on exhibition until 4 p. m.

Price Addresses Local Grocers on Code Situation

Dodd Price of San Angelo, District Code Authority for eighteen counties in this section including Comanche County was in Comanche Thursday and addressed local wholesale and retail grocers at the Court House Thursday night.

Mr. Price conferred with local merchants also Thursday afternoon.

School Census Taking To Close Here Saturday

Saturday is the last day for taking the school census under the State law.

If a student within the school age is not enrolled, the district in which he or she resides will lose \$16.00 of the State apportionment.

If any parent or citizen who knows of a child that has not been enumerated, he should notify the County Superintendent or his local School Superintendent, R. S. Walker, County Supt. said.

Methodist Revival To Close Sunday

The Pre-Easter Revival which has been in progress this week at the local Methodist Church will close with the Sunday evening services.

Rev. A. C. Haynes, the pastor, is conducting the revival and is delivering a series of sermons on "The Messages of Jesus Christ as He Hung on the Cross."

There will be services this evening and also Saturday evening.

Singers Invited to Attend Brown Meet

An invitation through The Chief is extended by officers of the Central State Singing Convention to Comanche County singers to attend the annual convention to be held at Brownwood April 14 and 15.

The convention annually draws singers from all parts of this section of the State.

Ernest Rinnette of Comanche County is President of the Association, Robert Webb of Hamilton County is Vice President and W. R. Higgins of Mills County is chairman of the Arrangement Committee.

State Tax Payers Assn. To Meet At Greenville

The Texas State Tax Payers Association will hold a meeting today and tomorrow in Greenville according to an announcement from state headquarters at Austin.

A county branch of the organization was formed at Comanche about two years ago. J. D. Holmes is president of the local organization and Mrs. A. B. Hamer is secretary.

CITY MARSHAL IS ONLY OFFICE CONTESTED FOR

Tuesday, April 3 marks the selection of four aldermen and a City Marshal for Comanche, and an unusually large number of votes are expected to be cast this year.

Only one office, that of City Marshal has more than the number of candidates to be elected. Four names have been filed for that office. They are Jim C. Cunningham, Sam Floyd, E. E. Hawkins and A. J. Blevins.

The term of office as City Marshal will expire April, 1935, as the election this year is to fill out the unexpired term of the late Marshal A. G. Miller who succumbed last week to a heart attack.

Much interest is being shown in the Marshal's race and that more than a usual number of voters are expected to turn out in this race.

For Alderman, 2 year term, with three to be elected the names of N. N. Durham, J. A. Lee and John E. Hoff have been filed. For Alderman, 1 year unexpired term, due to the resignation of Hart Shoemaker, the name of E. D. Cox has been filed.

It is not necessary to have a city poll tax provided you have paid your county and state poll tax in order to vote in the City Election Tuesday, April 3, according to F. J. Reese who has been appointed to hold the election.

ELIGIBILITY CASE WON BY COMYN

Comyn High School was declared the winner of the Class B Track and Field Meet of Comanche County by the State Executive Committee which ruled that all contestants of that school were eligible.

Eligibility of a Comyn boy was questioned because he had attended the first semester at De Leon and played football. His parents moved to Comyn at Christmas time and he then enrolled in that school.

The State Committee ruled that the one year transfer rule did not apply to track and field and tennis events and that the Comyn contestant was eligible.

Comyn led Newburg in the track and field meet 56 to 49.

W. W. COX CANDIDATE FOR MCCOLLOCK JUDGE

W. W. Cox, former Sidney and Comanche man, is candidate for County Judge of McCulloch County according to The Brady Standard.

Mr. Cox recently resigned as County Administrator of the C. W. A. at Brady.

Ritz Theatre

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Tom Keene in
"Son of the Border"

SUNDAY-MONDAY
AND TUESDAY
Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell
-in-
"Havana Widows"

WED. and THUR.
Ronald Coleman, Ellina Landi
-in-
"The Masquerader"

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Sunday: Matinee, 2:30 p. m.
Sunday Night, 8:45 o'clock

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FAMILY NITE
Entire Family for 25c

'She Made Her Bed'

—with—
Richard Arlen and
Sally Eilers
—also—
Selected Short SubjectsSATURDAY, March 31
'The Last Trail'—with—
George O'Brien, Claire Trevor
—also—
Buck Jones in the 8th Chapter,
'GORDON OF GHOST CITY'
and Selected Short SubjectsSUNDAY and TUESDAY
April 1-3
'DINNER AT 8'—with—
Marie Dressler, John Barry-
more, Wallace Beery, Jean
Harlow, Lee Tracy and
Billie Burke
—also—
Selected Short SubjectsMONDAY, April 2
'Golden West'—with—
George O'Brien, Janet Chandler
—also—
Selected Short SubjectsWEDNESDAY, April 4
'My Lips Betray'—with—
Lilian Harvey, John Boles
—also—
Selected Short SubjectsTHURSDAY, April 5
'Hooah'—with—
Clara Bow, Richard Cromwell
—also—
Selected Short Subjects

GARDEN SEED

Just received one of the big-
gest shipments of garden seed
ever brought to Comanche,
including a fine lot of cabbage
plants; in fact you can get most
any kind of seed you want, and
other orders are arriving every
few days. We are also handling
a complete line of field seeds
and have a full line of seed
corn.—E. H. Jones Grocery. (14)

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diseases as complicated with
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bowels, kidneys, bladder, skin,
heart, lungs, asthma, rheumatism,
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mors, suspicious skin growths,
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diseases of children, treating such
diseases as slow-growth, bed-wet-
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properly advised. Remember the
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Consultation, Examination, and
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sonable cost to those acceptable
cases where treatment is desired.
Married women requested to
come with their husbands, and
children with their parents.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and
every one who helped during the
illness and death of our precious
little daughter, Margaret Jean
Runkle. We are grateful for such
a sincere and loving care and
ever so much for the love and
kindness of all who helped and
prayed, and Mrs. Jay Runkle.

Early Days Are Recalled by Aged Sidney Woman

(By Rev. Preston Broxton)

Had a visit with Mrs. J. A. Ward of near Sidney, recently; have known her for thirty years or more. Mrs. Ward is really one of the first settlers of the county, there being only nine families here when her father, Tom Creek, came to the Indian Creek community. He came from Georgia along with M. O. and Lem Coker, about 1855. He settled just down the creek, but in a few years settled the Tuggle place. It was here that Mrs. Ward went to school her first day. "Bony" Ellis was the teacher at that time. Soon her father took charge of the Tyler ranch just west of Comanche.

While living there one of the worst Indian fights took place about a half mile northwest of Comanche. Anticipating trouble all the women and children had been gathered into the Court House and things looked pretty squally. It was the battle in which Kenneth McKinzie was killed and in which Jim McKinzie received an arrow wound in the shoulder, but failed to prove fatal.

"When the settlers first came," said Mrs. Ward, "the Indians were friendly, many times they were camped near the settlers home, and the women had come to my mother's home." The Indians went on the war path when one was killed at Stephenville. In 1857 one got drunk and drew his tomahawk on a woman in Mrs. Haws' hotel. Arch McNeill was a deputy, and shot the Indian. Afterward they gave the settlers much trouble, and took all the scalps they could as well as horses and cattle.

Uncle John Ward, as he was called later, came from one of the Old States and lived with Uncle Jonathan Watson for a while, then homesteaded 80 acres of land, the limit for a single man, on a part of the Huff place, but on Feb. 27, 1873 he married Miss Emma Wilson, then an additional 80 acres were homesteaded, and as a bride Mrs. Ward lived on a part of what is now the Huff place. After the three year residence necessary to secure a title, that was sold and the mountain place west of Sidney was bought from John Carnes. Here the family was reared. At the time the bought the place only one family lived near, Bob and Jasper Childress, but they soon moved back to the Old States.

Mrs. Ward lived in Comanche about 15 years but when her husband died she moved back to her farm between Sidney and Blanket. She and her sister live alone, but are near the home of Aaron Ward, a son who passed away about a year ago.

She has been a member of the Methodist Church for over 40 years, has fair health for one of her age. It is good to meet these fine old pioneers.

SIPE SPRINGS

Miss Peggy Rhymes of Cisco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhymes.

Jim Richardson and George Barton returned to Longview last week after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and children of Wichita Falls attended the funeral of their granddaughter, little Margaret Jean Runkle, here March 21. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Runkle returned to Wichita Falls with them.

Mrs. M. W. Wyatt of Rising Star spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Earl S. Morris and family.

Ellis Grubbs, Church of Christ minister will fill his regular appointment here April 1.

Mrs. Lucy Creed has returned from a visit with her son, George Creed and family at Fort Worth.

Misses Mary Jo Brown and Neva Neal of Sidney spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and family.

Mrs. M. D. Pittman spent the week end at Stephenville.

Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mrs. W. N. Pyrd and Mrs. E. M. Blenhen attended a zone meeting of the W. M. S. at Dublin last Wednesday.

Members of the Church of Christ conduct a Bible Study at the school auditorium each Thursday night.

"Grandma" Noonester has returned from Rising Star where she has been visiting her son, Joe Noonester.

Oscar Kilpatrick left Tuesday for a visit in San Angelo.

A TONIC Laxative

CONSTIPATION, with the annoy-
ing symptoms that usually come
with it, cuts down organic force
and disturbs normal health and
well-being. A thorough cleansing
of the digestive tract is of great
assistance in the removal of sick-
ening constipation symptoms.

When excessive accumulated
waste matter disturbs and strains
the muscles of the large intestine,
rendering them temporarily un-
able to perform their wavelike
evacuating movements, the Black-
Draught is useful in stimu-
lating them to activity, which,
again started, should continue
regularly until some future dis-
turbance interferes. In this way,
the Black-Draught is one of the
best TONIC laxatives, tending
it does, to establish a regular
habit of evacuation.

Miss Cunningham Is Wed To Mr. Mehaffey Friday March 23

Miss Mabel Cunningham and
Wilmer Mehaffey Wed
Mabel Cunningham and Miss
Wilmer Mehaffey were married
Friday night, March 23, by
Rev. Jim Fagan, who perform-
ed the marriage ceremony for
the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Cunningham thirty-two
years ago. They were accompa-
nied by the bride's sister, Miss
Mildred Cunningham, and Tom
Jack and Miss Catherine Cun-
ningham.

The groom is a son of Mr.
and Mrs. T. C. Mehaffey. He is
a graduate of Comanche High
School and is an employee of the
Phillips Oil Company at Crane.
The bride is the youngest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Cunningham. She also is a gradu-
ate of Comanche High School,
and for the past year has been
employed in the office of the
County Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehaffey left
Saturday morning for Crane,
where they will make their home.

Mrs. Mehaffey Is Honored

With Shower

A miscellaneous shower was
given for Mrs. Wilmer Mehaffey,
recent bride, by Mrs. Bob Haynes
at her home, Saturday morning.
A very amusing "scandal" game
was played, after which Miss
Minnie Cunningham, in an im-
personation of Monroe, the fortune
teller, predicted a surprise for
the bride and told her where to
find the "surprise."

Refreshments of punch and cake
were served.

Mrs. Carroll Black Honored

By Study Club

The Comanche Study Club en-
tertained with a tea at the home
of Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson Friday
afternoon honoring Mrs. Carroll
Black, president of the club, on
the eve of her departure for
Kerens.

The honoree was presented an
electric percolator, a cream pitch-
er and sugar bowl on a silver
tray, by Mrs. E. R. Ammons in
behalf of the Club.

Herbert Goodson Honored

On Birthday

Mrs. H. N. Goodson and Miss
Berta Goodson gave a dinner
party at their home on Saturday
evening at 7 o'clock, honoring
their son and brother, Herbert,
on his birthday.

The decorations featured yellow
freesia, ferns and streams of
crepe paper, carrying out a color
scheme of yellow, green and
white.

Table appointments were lace,
the center piece, baby chicks,
nestling in a nest of green; nut
cups filled with Easter candies.
Favors were Easter whistles. Low
bowls of freesias and fern on
tables dominated the dining and
living rooms.

The salad and desert courses
carried out the color scheme.

Games were played until 10:30
p. m., when the guests attended
a picture preview.

The guest list included Misses
Mary E. Jones, Virginia Walker,
Christine Coleman, Kathleen Bar-
rett, Geraldine Slider, Catherine
Carnes, Ozell Lane, Nan Shelton
and Walter Durham, Jr., Bert
Sneed, Paul Little, Homer Tupin,
Thurston Atwood, Walter Jack
Barrett, Joe Satterfield and the
honoree.

Mrs. Dabney Entertains

at Blanket

Mrs. J. W. Dabney entertained
members of the Blanket Woman's
Missionary Society at her home
east of Blanket Monday after-
noon with a social.

With Mrs. Herbert Moore at
the piano and Mrs. W. D. Hob-
son leading the singing a brief
devotional program preceded the
musical exercises which were
led by Mrs. George Easterling.

During the social hour Mrs.
E. P. Swindall directed a num-
ber of games.

Mrs. Dabney was assisted in
serving refreshments of jello,
whipped cream, devil's food cake
and hot chocolate by Mesdames
Moore and Curry.

Happy Home Makers Club Is

Entertained at Priddy

Mrs. Bill Shipn was hostess to
members of the Happy Home
Makers Club and a few guests at
her Priddy home Thursday when
she entertained with a Pre-Eas-
ter party.

At the conclusion of the party
refreshments of sandwiches, pie,
cake and coffee were served to
club members and Miss Christina-
son and Mrs. Olga Wilcox of
Lund Valley, Mrs. Bob Swindle
and daughter, Oleta and Mrs.
Henry Stegemoller.

Miss Gwendolyn Rhymes of Sipe
Springs Weds at Brownwood

Miss Gwendolyn Rhymes, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhymes
of Sipe Springs became the
bride of Marlin D. Pittman
17th, at the home of the groom's
sister, Mrs. Olden Fenner at
Brownwood, with Rev. Parker,
Baptist pastor, reading the cere-
mony.

The bride is a teacher in Sipe
Springs High School and is head
of the home economics depart-
ment. She is a former student of
Sipe Springs High and has at-
tended Howard Payne and John
Tarleton Colleges.

The groom is employed at a
flower nursery in Stephenville.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Pittman will
continue their respective posi-
tions.

Mrs. Paul Neel Entertains

Lamkin Young People

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel of
Lamkin entertained the young
people of that community Fri-
day night with a "42" party.

High score trophy went to J.
R. Hayes, Jr.

Refreshments of fruit cocktail
and cookies were served to Mes-
sies Alma and Ruth Denman, Grace
Pruett, Charline Talley, Emma
Lee Jackson, Blanche Cooper,
Eulalia Campbell and Gid Camp-
bell, P. J. Talley, Jr., Jesse Lan-
mon, J. E. Hayes, Jr., James
Carlton, Luke Stephens, J. H.
Eargle, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer
Miller.

Mrs. Lee Edinburg Is Honored

With Shower at Gustine

Mrs. Lee Edinburg was given a
miscellaneous shower last Thurs-
day afternoon at the home of
Mrs. J. D. Evans at Gustine.

Following a number of games,
refreshments were served to Mes-
sies Idell McDonald, Mary Car-
away, Eva Barnett, Alma Couch,
Irene Wilson, Bonnie Wilson,
Grace Holland, Thelma Hayes,
Stella Bolton, Emma Barnett, Lo-
rene Sigman, Etha McDonald,
Mary Spikes, Jimmie Wyche, Es-
ther Adcock, Emma Peterson,
Alma Price, Lillie Thompson,
Mary Green, W. W. Wilson,
H. McDonald, Sorrels, W. H.
Porter, E. C. Estes, Hillhouse
and Misses Eula Hillhouse and
Pauline Bolton.

Mrs. Jesse Johnson Hostess

To Suez Club

Members of the Suez Quilting
Club and a few guests were en-
tertained by Mrs. Jesse Johnson
at her home in that community
Wednesday of last week.

A dinner at noon was one of
the features of the gathering.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Con-
stable of Comanche County—
Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded,
That you summon by making
Publication of this Citation in
some newspaper published in the
County of Comanche if there be
a newspaper published therein,
but if not, then in the nearest
County where a newspaper is
published, one in each week for
four consecutive weeks previous
to the return day hereof, T. J.
Shelby, in the State of Arkan-
sas, to be and appear before the
Hon. District Court, at the next
regular term thereof, to be hold-
en in the County of Comanche
on the 16th day of April, A. D.
1934 at the Court House thereof
in Comanche, Texas, then and
there to answer a petition filed
in said Court, on the 24th day of
Feb. A. D. 1933, in a suit num-
bered on the docket of said Court
No. 7798, wherein O. O. Blanton,
Willie Payne, and J. R. Payne
are plaintiffs and Charlie Car-
gile, Julia Hughes, Ora Nickel
and C. N. Nickel, together with
their unknown relatives and heirs,
and the sisters of Charlie Car-
gile whose names are unknown,
together with their heirs and
legal representatives and T. J.
Shelby are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs
demand being as follows, to-wit:
Suit to partition a tract of land
owned jointly by plaintiffs and de-
fendants out of the Swanson Yar-
berry Sur., and being a portion
of that land of 275 acres owned
by D. Blanton and which dead
was acquired by the said D.
Blanton from R. J. Davis, and
recorded in Volume "D" page 485
Comanche County deed records
more fully described in plaintiffs
petition.

Herein Fail Not. And have
you before said Court, on the
said first day of the next term
thereof, this Writ with your en-
dorsement thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at office in Com-
anche this, the 13th day of
March A. D. 1934.

H. F. HOWINGTON, Clerk
District Court, Comanche County,
Texas. (33-34-35-36)

CITY SCHOOL ELECTION
NOTICE

State of Texas,
County of Comanche.

Notice is hereby given that
an election will be held in the
County Clerk's office at the
Courthouse Annex in Comanche,
Texas on the first Saturday in
April, the same being the 7th
day of the said month for the
purpose of electing three trust-
ees of the Comanche Inde-
pendent School District to
take the place of L. F. Elkins,
Tom F. Reese, and Robt. L.
Eaton, whose terms of office are
expiring.

The law of the state provides
that the names of all candidates
to be placed on the ticket must
be filed with the Secretary of
the School Board at least ten
days prior to the election and
the last day for filing names
in order to comply with this
provision of the law would be
March 27th.

Done by the order of the School
Board of Comanche Independent
School District duly assembled
in regular session at the school
building on Thursday, February
15th, 1934.

L. F. ELKINS, President of
the Comanche Independent School
Board.

TOM F. REESE, Secretary.

(31-35)

Forty-Nine Year Old Paper Has Interesting Data

A copy of a 49 year old paper
published in Somerville, Tennes-
see and dated June 24, 1885 is
owned by Mrs. H. Burks and
contains an article on the death
of her mother's grandfather, S.
K. Carney. Much interesting his-
tory is revealed in the publication
of half a century ago.

The paper, "The Reporter and
Falcon," was devoted to "Politi-
tics, News, Literature, Commerce,
and Our People's Interests" ac-
cording to a statement carried in
it.

Some of the quotations below
are interesting for their histori-
cal value:

"Since Mr. Cleveland's election
as President of the U. S., real
estate has advanced in Washing-
ton from 15 to 20 per cent and
those who sold in the expectation
of the downfall of Washington
under a Democratic Administration
are wishing that they had
exercised more faith and less
foolishness."

"Some of the apartment houses
in New York are fifteen stories,
180 feet high. This is about 100
feet higher than water can be
thrown at a fire and it has been
found that when a fire breaks
out in one of these lofty build-
ings, there is but little hope of
saving it. The legislature has
taken the matter in hand and
has passed a law forbidding the
erection of a building higher
than 80 feet."

The write up of the death of
Mr. Carney is interesting not
only because he was a relative
of Mrs. Burks, but because of
historical references. A partial ac-
count follows:

"The years of a long and
eventful life was closed the 17th
Inst when S. R. Carney died at
the home of his son in Somer-
ville.

"Born at the time when the
U. S. was just out of the throes
of the Revolution which broke
the bonds and made her a free
nation, his life has been with
its current. From an infant na-
tion with a mere handful of
people, he has lived to see her
the grandest nation of the world.
He has lived under every Presi-
dent's administration from Wash-
ington to Cleveland. Older than
his own adopted state, his life
has been extremely interesting.
Few are those whom God has
permitted to enjoy so great a
span of existence.

"His birth was in the last
century in Person County, N. C.
and in 1792, just 93 years ago.
Early in life when Tennessee was
almost a pathless wilderness, when
the bear and the deer and their
still wilder human companions
were rulers of the forest, Mr.
Carney came to his adopted
state and settled in Rutherford
County.

"When the Florida War broke
out, he was a volunteer and
served with credit through it.
During this war he received a
wound from an Indian Arrow, the
mark of which he carried to his
grave.

"He served in the War of 1812
and took part in the famous
Battle of New Orleans.

"During his long life Mr. Car-
ney followed farming and was
generally successful. He was held
in such high esteem by friends
and neighbors in both Rutherford
and Haygood Counties that they
elected him to several county
courts and he served them with
dignity and honor."

BANQUET IS HELD
AT JOHN TARLETON
FOR CENTRAL TEXANS

Four hundred and fifty people
including a hundred guests from
different parts of Central West
Texas attended a banquet at John
Tarleton College Tuesday evening
given by the Tarleton faculty and
citizens of Stephenville. News-
papermen from this section were
special guests of the Southwest
Gas Company.

Dean J. T. Davis acted as mas-
ter of ceremonies and a miscel-
laneous program was rendered
by Tarleton students and musical
organizations.

The gathering was one of the
largest of its kind ever held in
this section according to visitors
who were impressed with the
hospitality of Tarleton and the
good fellowship of the Stephen-
ville people.

Visitors from Comanche includ-
ed D. Chas. Clarke and Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(Pot God First)

Attend the closing services of
the Pre-Easter revival.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. The
pastor will speak to the general
assembly of the Sunday School
at 10:40 a. m.

11 a. m. Morning worship. The
subject of the sermon is "The
Risen Redeemer."

6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

This will be the closing service
of the Pre-Easter revival. The
subject of the sermon is: "What
Will You Do With Jesus Christ?"
A. C. Haynes, Pastor.

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Oranges doz 12c

No. 1 Spuds 10 lbs 25c

NEW Potatoes lb 4c

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Ann Page Preserves 16 Oz. Jar 17c

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Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Comanche if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, John W. Staton alleged to be a transient person, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Comanche on the Third Monday of April at the Court House thereof in Comanche then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7891, wherein Dora Staton is plaintiff and John W. Staton is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That she has resided in Texas more than a year, and in Comanche County more than six months, next before filing suit, that she and defendant were married Feb. 9th, 1933, separated December 16th, 1933, suit for divorce, title and possession of Model T. Ford Coupe car, change of name to Dora Lamm. Married relation still existing, asks for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, making special charges, in substance that defendant married her as part of scheme to defraud and swindle her out of her property, which he carried out, as well as other cruel and humiliating words and acts. Prays for divorce, change of name, title and possession of car, costs of suit, etc. and signed by her attorney, A. B. Haworth.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your enforcement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Comanche this, the 15 day of March A. D. 1934.

H. E. HOWINGTON, Clerk District Court Comanche County, Texas.

A true copy I certify:
D. M. Brightman.
(88-54-85-36)

EASTER SERVICE PROGRAM AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS GIVEN

Following is an Easter program to be given at the Central Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Processional. Mrs. Burgess Rudd; Prelude, "Did You Think to Pray?" High School Glee Club; Hymn No. 154, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

Call to Worship: Leader, "Fear not; for I know that ye seek Jesus, who has been crucified. He has risen even as he said." Audience: "I know that my Redeemer liveth, and at last He shall stand upon the earth."

The Garden of Prayer: Scripture Reading, Matthew 26:36-46 (Audience standing); Prayer. For our missionaries and our work throughout the world, Armstrong Cox; "Oh, thou, by whom we come to God, the life, the truth, the way; The path of prayer thyself has trod, Lord teach us how to pray."

Hymn, "Olive Branch" High School Glee Club; Communion. Crucifixion and Entombment: Scripture Reading, "Luke 23:33-56, (Audience standing); Hymn No. 185 "Near the Cross"; Prayer. Silent, for one minute for personal needs.

The Resurrection: Scripture Reading, Matthew 28:1-10, (Audience standing); Special, "Holy City," High School Glee Club; Prayer. For Churches everywhere and the Pentecost program, J. R. Eanes.

Sermon: "The Risen Christ" Invitation Hymn No. 200, "I Am Coming to the Cross."

Benediction. (Let everyone leave the room silently and prayerfully. Let no one speak until he is out of the room.)

Musical throughout this program will be given by High School Glee Club under direction of Mrs. J. Burgess Rudd.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to each and everyone who assisted in any way during our bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband, father, brother, and uncle.

May God's richest blessings be with you all.—Mrs. A. G. Miller and Mary Frances; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Britt and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller and son; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller and son; J. E. Miller and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Edwards.

Moore Writes Of Hard Winter In Philadelphia

Leslie S. Moore of Philadelphia, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore of Comanche, in a letter to the Chief tells what a severe winter Philadelphia has suffered. The letter follows:

"Not since 1837 have Philadelphia seen such cold weather as occurred on Friday, February 23rd. Accompanied by a wind traveling at a rate of 23 miles per hour, wintry blasts drove the mercury to 11 below zero. This low temperature was recorded by the Weather Bureau at 8:30 Friday morning. In some suburban sections temperatures of 22 below were recorded. Never during the day Friday did the temperature rise above 9."

"Snow fell during the first few days of February to the depth of six inches. Some of this snow was still on the ground the 19th. Snow falling during such low temperatures had the appearance of white powder. Traffic was greatly hampered by frozen ice in the streets and huge accumulations of ice in rivers. The Delaware River carried as a menace to shipping a cargo of ice cakes of huge proportions."

"Fire departments of the city established a record of 120 calls during the day Friday. Frozen hose lines had to be thawed out in a futile effort to combat fire perils. Frozen noses and ears were given treatment as the result of exposure to the low temperatures. Firemen fought one blaze for three hours. Loss to the extent of \$1,000,000 occurred in Paulsboro, N. J. A linoleum and furniture plant was completely destroyed."

"Hills in the various parks afforded ample slides for sleds and skis. Large groups of young and old were present to join in the fun on whizzing through the cold air on a sled or on skis. Most every child had his sled to get the thrill of riding down the frozen hill side. Bobsledding afforded amusement and sport to those skilled in the manipulation of the bobsled. Of course the snow ball was not overlooked as a medium of combat in waylaving a black hat or a passing automobile."

Mrs. J. Hervey Maves and two children, Jimmie and Robbie, of Brownwood spent part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shelton.

Former County Teacher Writes Book of Poems

J. D. Easley, principal of the George Clark Ward School of Fort Worth and for many years a teacher in Comanche County has written a book of poems entitled "Memories and Dreams" which has attracted considerable comment in Fort Worth papers.

Mr. Easley was in Comanche Saturday and in an interview said that he obtained his first certificate to teach in 1890 under the late Prof. W. F. Rogers who at that time was Superintendent of the Sine Springs Schools.

When Mr. Easley reached the age of 20 he had finished only what is now about the fourth grade and he says that he contributes much of whatever success he has had later in life to the inspiration he got when he reentered school at that age under Prof. Rogers.

Mr. Easley's first teaching experience was at Ninevah, a school which several years ago was abandoned when consolidation got under way in this county. He next taught at Stag Creek and for five years at Pleasant Valley. His last teaching in this county was at De Leon where he was assistant under Jim Wharton.

After leaving the county, Mr. Easley taught at Alexander in Eath County, Poolville in Parker County and at Itasca in Hill County before going to Fort Worth in 1909. He was for five years assistant principal of the R. Vickory School of that city before being elected to the position which he now holds.

Mr. Easley came to Comanche County from Tennessee in 1837 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Easley. He has a sister, Mrs. I. P. Smith living at Sine Springs and Mrs. Easley is a sister of Mrs. J. E. Morris of Comanche.

Mr. Easley married Miss Vina McCollough of Sine Springs, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCollough.

Mr. Easley in his foreword to his book of poems says:

"Unsponsored and unsolicited I am sending this collection of verse to join the ever increasing company of new adventures fully aware of the critical attitude towards a new comer."

"I have not written with any expectation of gaining even local popularity. My only excuse for writing is that I wanted to."

"My only excuse for allowing these poems to escape my desk is that thousands of pupils who have been more or less under my guidance during the last forty-four years, especially those who had faith in me, may have something more pleasing than the memory of proddings and restraints when school day reminiscences rule the moment of review."

"I feel quite sure no harm shall have been done by this effort to entertain and if a few rays of sunshine may fall where there is too much shadow, I shall have been paid for my effort."

"I am not under the necessity of acknowledging the courtesy of any publication for reprinting any of these poems, for the simple reason that I have had but one published, never offered but one, and it is not in this group."

COMANCHE LIONS CLUB INVITED TO BROWNWOOD

Members of the Comanche Lions Club have been invited to attend a luncheon today at Hotel Brownwood as guests of the Brownwood Lions.

A number of the local members are planning to attend.

Why Children Need a Liquid Laxative

The temporary relief children get from unwise dosing with harsh cathartics may cause bowel strain, and even set up irritation in the kidneys. A properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement. There is no discomfort at the time and no weakness after. You don't have to give the child "a double dose" a day or two later.

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MRS. BASIL BROWNLEE DIES NEAR DE LEON

Mrs. Basil Brownlee died March 9 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Holland in the New Hope community according to the De Leon Free Press.

Funeral services were held at the De Leon Methodist Church March 10 and interment was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. Brownlee is survived by her husband and three children. Ruth Glen, 10; Dorothy Nell, 5; and Herman Earl 2. She is also survived by her mother and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Whit Sides of Comyn, Mrs. Sam Loton, Mrs. Will Lindley of De Leon and Mrs. Jim Davis of Lamesa and W. S. and Will Holland of De Leon and Jim Holland of Roby.

HAMILTON YOUTH IS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT LAST WEEK

William Forance Thompson, 23, Hamilton, was killed in an automobile accident near Cranfills Gap last Sunday night when his Ford

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car went off an embankment as was approaching a culvert when he became blinded as sleet froze on his windshield.

Four other occupants of the car were only slightly injured according to the Hamilton News.

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PHONE 321

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NOTICE—We have just unloaded a full carload of Texo mixed feeds and La France Flour—Farmers Mill. (tf)

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SPECIAL PRICES ON POULTRY—See us before you sell your cream, and eggs and get the best prices at all times.—Dublin Creamery, Comanche. (tf)

USED FURNITURE FOR SALE—Dining room suite, 3 tables, 3 dressers, 2 open book shelves, 3 rockers and many other items. Call 323—Mrs. W. H. Carpenter. (tf)

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LOST—A square dark blue purse containing 42 cents, a man's gold ring with black eyes and a small white card. Also several pictures of a baby. Please leave at Chief or notify Mrs. Earl Chandler, Route 1, Comanche. (1tp)

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FOR SALE—Good clean Hegari seed and Harper Cotton Seed. Both offered below market price at my barn or delivered to Comanche or Gustine.—W. F. Batton, Route 3. (tf)

FOR SALE—Lot of second hand lumber. Picket fence and chicken wire.—Wm. Reese. (35-36)

FOR SALE—250 chick battery brooder complete. Good as new. Also want reliable person to hatch turkey eggs and raise turkeys on halves.—Phone 128. (1tp)

PORTABLE FEED MILL—For Sale. Or will trade for sheep or cattle. See John Carroll at Brightman & Son. (1tp)

LOST—Late Monday afternoon or early Tuesday morning, somewhere in Comanche, about 6 or 7 on dollar bills.—Earl May, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—My home place in East Comanche.—Mrs. W. H. Satterfield. (1tp)

FORD ROADSTER FOR SALE—1926 model in good shape. Good rubber and battery. For information see Weldon Glasgow at the Dunlop Tire Store.—Mrs. A. G. Miller. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Owing to death of owner, I offer for sale about 1500 pounds Jerusalem artichokes, planting stock, at a bargain (consult seed catalogues). Quantities less than 5 pounds, 5 cents pound; 50 pounds and up, 3 cents pound. f. o. b. this place.—I Sadler, Gustine, Texas. (1tp)

WILL TRADE—Five Burner Florence Oil Range, for wood cook stove.—Mrs. J. H. Lloyd, Route 2, Comanche. (1tp)

Burpee, National and Automatic Cookers and Sealers at Howard Kilpatrick's. (tf)

FOR TRADE—Have limited amount of Lone Star Cotton seed grown by myself from pedigree seed, ginned in our gin on Lone Star Ginning Day, following 9 customer Lone Star Bales.—Will trade 1 bushel for 3 bushels of gin run seed; or will sell for \$1.00 per bushel.—Herman Rauhut. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Baby Chix each Tuesday; the kind that lay, English White Leghorns. Book your order now for March and April.—A. A. Hilley, Sidney, Texas. (1tp)

Bewley's Best Flour—Riley's Gro. (tf)

ATWOOD & SON HATCHERY—Custom hatching and baby chicks for sale. Bring us your eggs. We set eggs every Monday. We are getting good hatches. Located at residence south of Ward School. Certificate of Compliance No. 4067. (tf)

Let Gille, the Tailor, do your alterations for the best results. Telephone 89. (tf)

BREEDERS NOTICE—I will stand the Jim Lane Stallion and the Fulford Jack at Edwards Yard First Monday, April 2nd. By artificial breeding I can handle 20 mares on this day. Mares bred out of season by this method.—L. H. Batton. (33-35)

SPECIAL ON PERMANENTS—From \$1.50 up. Call Mrs. Roger Hasley, Phone 512. (33-35)

NOTICE TO BREEDERS—Let me talk to you about Artificial Breeding. Mares bred out of season.—L. H. Batton. (33-35)

CAN YOU IMAGINE!



CAN YOU IMAGINE—the surprise of the New Oxford citizen who came to Boston to consult a stomach specialist, experienced an attack of acute indigestion, took a dose of BISMA-REX at the Liggett Store in the South Station, felt such relief that he returned to his home and bought 6 bottles of BISMA-REX.

EXPLANATION

Bisma-Rex is a new antacid treatment that is bringing welcome relief to thousands everywhere who suffer the agonies of indigestion and other acid stomach ailments. Bisma-Rex acts four ways to give lasting relief in three minutes. It neutralizes excess acid; soothes the irritated stomach; aids digestion of foods most likely to ferment. Bisma-Rex is sold only at Rexall Drug Stores. Get a jar today at Wm. Reese Drug Company. (Adv)

L. D. Hicks Dies At Knox City Home

L. D. Hicks, formerly of Comanche, died Friday morning, March 23, at 6:30 o'clock at a Knox City sanitarium, from an appendicitis attack. (1tp)

Mrs. Hicks was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks of Comanche and was born in this county August 18, 1908 and resided here until 1927 when he moved to Knox City where he was married to Miss Odessa Sibley. (tf)

He is survived by his widow and three small children, his parents and the following brothers and sisters, Lonnie, Neely, and Kirby Hicks, Mrs. Nettie Cuthbertson, and Mrs. Roy Spivey all of Comanche, Mrs. Ernest Hughs and Mrs. Cecil Fannin of Haskell. (1tp)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County—
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Comanche if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jim Smith as next friend of his minor children who are heirs at law of Gertrude Smith, deceased; and the children and unknown heirs of Hester Wolfe, deceased whose husband's first name is unknown and who is herein made a party defendant as the next friend of his minor children, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Comanche at the Court House thereof in Comanche then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 15 day of March A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7892, wherein Farmers & Merchants National Bank is plaintiff and Jim Smith as next friend of his minor children who are heirs at law of Gertrude Smith, deceased; and the children and unknown heirs of Hester Wolfe, deceased, whose husband's first name is unknown and who is herein made a party defendant as the next friend of his said minor children, F. N. Phillips and H. L. Phillips are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: A suit for the partition and division of the S. E. 1/4 of sec. No. 12, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Cert. No. 26-1406 on the waters of Copperas Creek, a tributary of the North Leon River, about 16 miles north 20 West from Comanche, and said land being more fully described and set forth in plaintiff's petition; that the plaintiff and defendants are joint owners of said land, and plaintiff prays for division thereof, for appointment of guardian ad litem to represent said absent defendants and minor children for appointment of commissioners and for possession, equal distribution of cost and general relief. (1tp)

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Comanche this, the 15 day of March A. D. 1934. H. F. HOWINGTON, Clerk District Court Comanche County, Texas. (33-34-35-36)

The Comanche Chief and Semi-Weekly Farm News, both 1 year for \$1.50. (tf)

Blevins Makes Statement To the Voters of City

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of City Marshal of Comanche to finish the unexpired term of the late A. G. Miller. I will try to see as many voters as possible before the election on Tuesday, April 3. A. J. BLEVINS (34-35)

CITY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chief is authorized to make formal announcement of the candidacy of the following:

For City Marshal—JIM C. CUNNINGHAM SAM FLOYD

ELM GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Reed announce the birth of a son on March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woolsey and son, Elvin of Taylor's Chapel visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hurl Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Lloyd and Mrs. Harris Smith of Sweetwater spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed of Sidney visited here last week. There will be preaching here Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m.

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Political Announcements

The Chief is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1934.

For Senate, 25th District: PENROSE E. METCALFE

For District Judge—R. E. CROSS TOM L. ROBINSON

For District Attorney—HARRY PLENTGE ARDELL WILLIAMS. TOM F. REESE

For District Clerk—H. F. HOWINGTON BEN WILHELM MRS. J. M. RIORDAN

For Representative, 104th Legislative District—GEORGE W. ROLLINS.

For County Judge—H. L. STEWART (Re-election Second Term) W. T. HOUSE

For County Clerk—BOB HAYNES JOHN REESE J. B. LACY HOLLIS BURTON

For Sheriff—DWIGHT BRIGHTMAN R. T. STEVENS. WID SPIVEY.

For Tax Assessor-Collector—E. R. ARMSTRONG

For County Treasurer—GEO. HULSEY SAM TODD. MITCHELL DAVIS Mrs. Golda McCollum Edwards.

For County Superintendent—R. S. WALKER W. D. JENKINS B. RAY MCCORKLE ELDON FERIL J. OSCAR SWINDLE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—P. L. LITTLE (Re-election Second Term) J. R. BIRD

R. W. FIELDER H. W. SCOTT. W. J. RANKIN C. H. MORROW

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—L. A. GLEATON R. L. LANE SAM LEWIS WILL MAY (Re-election Second Term)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—E. H. McCARTY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—R. A. KEE

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1—R. B. WALDROP GEO. C. WETZEL

For Constable Precinct No. 1—DON CHANEY V. G. CASH

Co. School Trustees

State of Texas, County of Comanche. To the Qualified Voters of Said County:

By virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of said County, I do hereby order that an election be held on the First Saturday of April, the same being the 7th day of said month, 1934, in all the school districts, both Common and Independent, in Comanche County, Texas, for the purpose of electing one County Trustee at Large and one County Trustee from Commissioners Precinct No. 2 and one County School Trustee from Commissioners Precinct No. 4 in said County.

Dated this the First Day of March, 1934. H. L. STEWART, County Judge, Comanche County, Texas. (31-35)

PHIFER'S GASOLINE

When you need good gasoline drive over to Ike Phifer's, just south of the City Hall and get a tank of that good Independent Gas and see how well it performs. It will cost you only 15 cents per gallon. We have good Lube from 40 to 50 cents per gallon and also handle Naphtha for cleaning clothes. We appreciate your business. Kerosene 8c per gallon.—Ike Phifer. (tf)

MOHAIR AND WOOL—Bring us your wool and mohair for highest market price.—Brightman and Son. (tf)

Hart Shoemaker and family of Abilene spent the week end here. Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke of Guthrie, Oklahoma spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Shelton and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Charles Clarke.

COMANCHE HOTEL—We are still serving first class meals for 25c.—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waldrop at Comanche Hotel. Call and see us about board per week or month. (tf)

TO HOLD RABBIT DRIVE—NORTH OF COMANCHE

A rabbit drive will be held Tuesday, beginning at the George Kerley residence on the Mrs. S. P. Smith farm, northeast of Comanche at eight o'clock. Every one is invited to attend according to the committee. Dinner will be served.

The PARIS SMITH Drug Store

PHONE 3

A Complete Stock of Remedies for all sorts of Livestock and Poultry.

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We have the best hair faced duck collars in America.—Howard Kilpatrick.

City Delinquent Tax Notice

Collections of City Delinquent taxes since I took charge of this business has now passed the \$6,000 mark.

Suits for collection are now steadily being filed as per contract. No suits are filed against any person who makes arrangements for payment.

Suits were filed first against those owing more than \$100, next against those owing between \$100 and \$75 and now suits are being filed against those owing between \$75 and \$50 and when these are filed, suits will next be filed against those owing between \$50 and \$25.

Any one whether he has been sued or not can make any reasonable arrangement for payment by installment plan.

Y. W. Holmes, Atty. (Adv)

TO HOLD RABBIT DRIVE AT ELM GROVE

A rabbit drive will be held Tuesday, March 3rd, in the Elm Grove community. Lunch will be served at the Lum Reed home. All candidates and the general public is urged to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The very inclement weather prevented any services last Sunday, but Dr. Guy Davis will preach at this church on Easter morning and evening, 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. You are cordially invited to these services and also to the Sabbath School at 9:45 o'clock a. m.

D. Charles Clarke.

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All tires carry our regular guarantee and we make adjustments at once right here in our station

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It will not be long until Hot Weather and that will play havoc with old tires.—BUY NOW

LOOK—LOOK—We will give a liberal trade-in allowance on your old tires, even at these low special prices.

DON'T WAIT! COME IN TODAY AND LET US ESTIMATE THE COST TO YOU ON A SET OF NEW TIRES FOR YOUR CAR.

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PHONE 105—COMANCHE

Special price on oil stoves.—Howard Kilpatrick.

WILLIAMS PRICES

Visit us in our new location in the Tate Building, southeast corner of the square. Special prices for Saturday and First Monday on all kinds of field seed, corn, hedges, red top cane seed, etc. Boys all wool pants \$1.50 to \$2.00; 8 oz. overalls \$1.15; Shoes for the whole family at reduced prices. See them in our show windows. Closing out Tate's hardware at greatly reduced prices.

See us for special prices on Duncan's Coffee—D. O. Williams.

SUNSHINE CLUB HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY

The Sunshine Club met Tuesday, March 27th, with Mrs. Alice Russell A lesson on the ritual was conducted by the teacher, Mrs. Carrie Bonser. Then Mr. Russell read a poem, entitled "The Hound of Heaven."

Doughnuts, sandwiches, cheese, coffee and lemonade were served to Mesdames Clemons, Gray, Hulse, Tate, Moody, Allen, Bonser, Jane Hampton, Clark, Carnes, Hart, Allison, Fannie Hampton, Caldwell, Dudley and Misses Dudley and Gray. A special guest was Mrs. Dudley's sister of Malvern, Arkansas.

The club will meet Tuesday, April 10th, with the president, Mrs. H. L. Stewart. Each one is asked to bring a dish and spend the day.—Reporter.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Next Lord's Day is Easter Sunday, and also April Fools' Day. Tradition has established Easter as the day when Jesus rose from the dead. To me, every Lord's Day is a reminder of the Resurrection of our Lord and Master, for the scriptures plainly teach us that He arose on the first day of the week. The reason why that Easter Sunday has been designated as the specific day on which Christ arose is, that on or about this time of the year, the whole of nature begins to manifest new life.

I can think of nothing more becoming of people who profess hope in Jesus Christ, than that of seeing them fill His house of worship next Sunday. If the love of Christ, manifested on the Cross, will not impel you to do your duty, then there is no use of resorting to any other power. Christ does not force any one to love and serve Him; but He does hold us responsible for not doing so. Christian service is a matter of choice; but a very wise choice.

The Wise Man said, "There is a time to all things." Honestly, my friends, do you not believe this is the time for us to renew our vows to Christ and the church? While the days were short, and the weather unpleasant, there might have been some reason for many not attending church. But as those cold short days are a thing of the past, I am going to expect you in church and Sunday school next Lord's Day.

I am here and now asking that two hundred people attend Sunday school next Sunday. Will you not be one of that two hundred? If I trust you, and you deceive me; that is your fault. If I refuse to trust you while you are trust-worthy, that is my fault. I am trusting you, and therefore shall expect to see you in the church services April first. Don't play an April-fool-joke on me, pals of mine. Gordon Barrett, Pastor.

MRS. CAULEY ENTERTAINS WITH FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Jack Cauley was hostess to the Tuesday Club and a few guests Friday afternoon when she entertained with three tables of bridge on the eve of her departure for her new home at Chicago.

Distinctive scores were made by Mrs. T. R. Holmsley who was high for the club and by Miss Bees Hoff who won honors for the visitors.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends for their kindness extended us and for the beautiful floral offerings at the time of the death and burial of our beloved mother, Mrs. J. A. Egbert.—The children, Walter, Egbert, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. R. E. Coleman, Mrs. Fred Beatty, Mrs. Nena Wilkerson.

Mrs. J. A. Egbert Died Sunday In New Mexico

Mrs. J. A. Egbert, for many years a citizen of Comanche, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Coleman, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, Sunday morning, March 25th at 6:45.

Her body was brought to Comanche funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Haynes at the Methodist Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Egbert, who was seventy five years of age at the time of her death, was born in Tennessee, February 23, 1858 and in early life moved to Texas. She was married to the late J. A. Egbert in 1877. Mr. Egbert died about twenty years ago.

The family moved to Comanche more than thirty years ago and continued to make this city their home until about eleven years ago. For a number of years Mrs. Egbert operated the Colonial Hotel.

Mrs. Egbert is survived by the following children: Walter Egbert of De Leon, Mrs. Emma Brown of Canyon, Mrs. R. E. Coleman of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, Mrs. Nena Wilkerson of Kentucky, and Mrs. Leslie Beatty of New Mexico.

Mother of Local Woman Dies At Hillsboro Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hedrick and Rev. A. C. Haynes of Comanche attended the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Hearon, mother of Mrs. Hedrick, at Hillsboro last week.

Mrs. Hearon formerly lived at Clifton and the following is from the Clifton Record:

Mrs. Maud Rivers Hearon, wife of Rev. W. J. Hearon, preacher in the Central Texas Methodist Conference for the last 40 years, died at her home in Hillsboro late Monday, March 19th.

She had lived in Fort Worth when her husband was the pastor of Missouri Avenue Methodist Church. She also had lived in Arlington and Alvarado and 16 other cities near Fort Worth.

Born in Holly Springs, Ark., she came to Texas soon after she married Rev. Hearon in 1892.

She is survived by three sons, W. A. of Dallas, G. H. of Houston, and W. J. Hearon, Jr., of Hillsboro; four daughters, Mrs. J. P. Hedrick of Comanche, Mrs. P. B. McNeill of Valley Mills, Mrs. Thomas Donnell of Stephenville, and Miss Lucile Hearon of Texas City; three grandchildren, Joe Hedrick, Comanche; Guy Hearon, Mouston, and Jean Rivers McNeill, Valley Mills, and a sister, Mrs. R. E. Cox of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Line Street Methodist Church at Hillsboro, where her husband is pastor. Rev. O. S. Sensabaugh of Dallas assisted by Rev. C. W. Hearon of Houston officiated and were in charge of services at the grave in Restland Memorial Cemetery north of Dallas.

PRIDDY

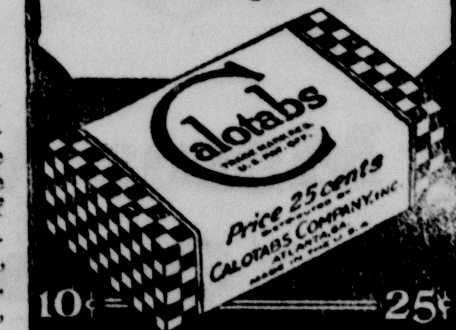
Mrs. Walter Dearson and children, James and Barbara, attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Dearson's parents at Mullin March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Swindle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Swindle of Indian Gap spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swindle here.

Bill Shipp and G. E. Mason spent part of last week at Lamesa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Wagner announce the birth of a daughter

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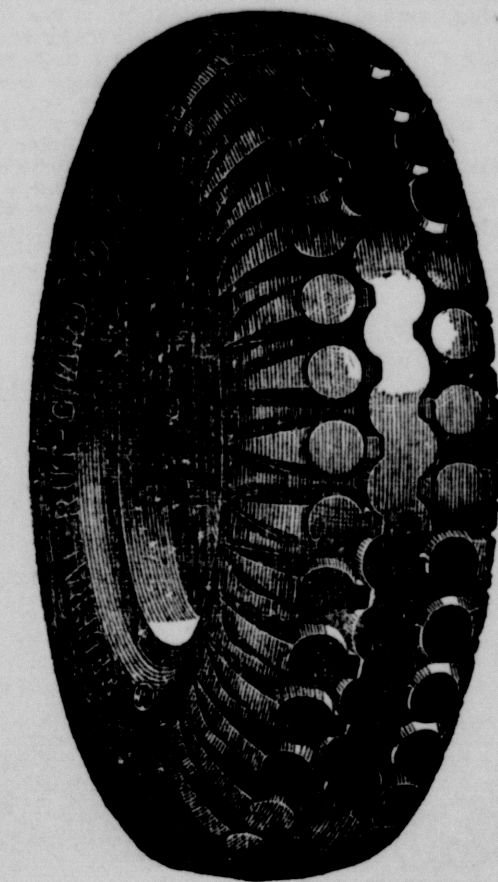
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HAMILTON HIGH WINS COUNTY CLASS A MEET

By scoring 230 points to Carlton's 192, Hamilton High School won the Class A County Meet of Hamilton County last week and Nico placed third with 162 points according to the Hamilton Record Herald.

Pottsville with 179 points won the Class B championship with Fairy next with 130 points.

Bewley's Best Flour—Riley's Gro.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND RANGER FIGHT PROGRAM

A number of Comanche people attended a wrestling and boxing show at Ranger Friday night and obtained an autograph of Jack Dempsey, ex-heavyweight World's champion boxer, who officiated the contests.

Among those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Homer, Jack Moore, Park Huntington, Harold Denny and J. H. Arthur.

MRS. R. K. SHELTON IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. R. K. Shelton was hostess to members of the Friday Club and a few guests Friday afternoon when she entertained with four tables of contract bridge.

High score trophy went to Mrs. W. H. Stratfield and second high to Mrs. J. E. Palmer. Refreshments of pudding and coffee were served.

INDIAN MOUNTAIN

Bill Dillon is visiting his sister who is ill near Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolt of Blanket are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lyda.

Mrs. F. S. Curtis of Sipe Springs visited Mrs. Lee Stanfield last week.

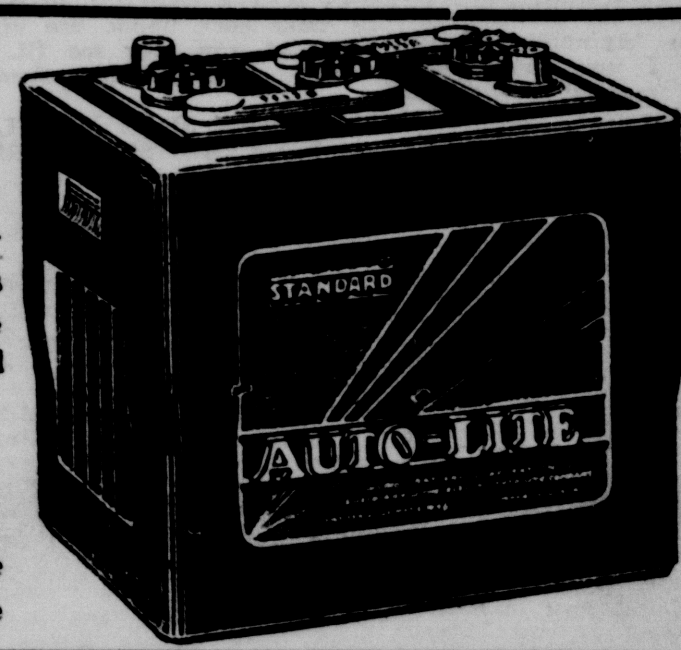
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hogan are visiting near Long Branch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter visited near Sipe Springs Saturday.

MRS. CARPENTER HONORED WITH KITCHEN SHOWER

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Sewing Club, which met at the home of Mrs. Pat Carnes last Friday afternoon, honored Mrs. Bob Carpenter, a recent bride with a kitchen shower. Mrs. Carnes was assisted by her sister, Miss Thressa Dudley, in carrying out appointments of the entertainment.

Refreshments of pie topped with ice cream, and tea were served to about twenty.



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HAMLIN GIVES
ANSWER ON VET
COMPENSATION

Judge Carl Hamlin of Breckenridge, candidate for Congress to succeed Thomas Blanton in the 17th District, Saturday made public a letter he has written to R. M. Simmons of Sweetwater, who last week wrote Judge Hamlin and asked that jurist to explain to him the full details of the compensation matter referred to.

Mr. Simmons wrote the following letter to Judge Hamlin:

March 15th, 1934.

Judge Carl Hamlin,

Breckenridge, Texas.

Dear Sir:

It is being circulated in this portion of the 17th Congressional District, that you, as an ex-service man of the World War, are drawing compensation from the Government on the basis of being totally disabled. Being interested in finding out the exact status of this matter, I would appreciate your writing me the true facts in reference to your physical disability, the amount of compensation that you are now drawing, or have ever drawn, the nature of your disability and the rating given you under the law by the Veterans Bureau and such other facts in connection therewith as you might deem necessary.

I would very much appreciate this information from you so that I, as a voter, may be able to use my ballot intelligently.

Assuring you that I will appreciate a prompt response, I am,

Yours very truly,

R. M. SIMMONS.

Following is Judge Hamlin's reply as mailed to Mr. Simmons at Sweetwater:

March 16, 1934.

Mr. R. M. Simmons,

Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr., Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co.,

Sweetwater, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of March 15th and thank you for your interest in seeking to ascertain the true facts in reference to my physical disability as an ex-service man of the World War and the amount of compensation I may be drawing, or have drawn, therefore, and I am glad to give you the information requested.

So that you may understand the nature and extent of my physical disability, may I say that when I entered the military service at the beginning of the World War I was in splendid health. The medical records in my case, however, show that within sixty days after my honorable discharge (Jan. 30, 1919) from nearly two years active service, I suffered with kidney stones, which, according to medical science, could not have formed in so short a time from date of my discharge. During the period of nine years that I continued to suffer with this affliction, I was compelled to undergo extensive medical treatment and two major operations—the last one being on Nov. 20, 1928 for the removal of my right kidney, which was necessary in order to save my life.

Up until Nov. 1, 1928, when I was informed that an operation for the removal of my kidney would be necessary, I had never made application for compensation, although for a period of nine years I had been entitled thereto under the law. As an ex-service man I was also entitled to the necessary medical, surgical, and hospital expenses I was compelled to incur, but I personally paid for all such, although I could ill-afford these expenses for at the time I was discharged from the army I had lost what law practice I had when entering the service, and my sole claim to wealth consisted of \$200, which I had saved while in the military service by purchasing Liberty Bonds. During the next nine years in which I spent so much money seeking to cure my disability, I was also rearing a family, with the result that at the time I entered the hospital for my last major operation I was in debt over \$3,600.00, and I had no assurance that I would ever leave the hospital alive, or if I did, that I would ever draw one penny of compensation.

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The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for title and possession of 300 acres of land being a part of the one league Lampasas County School land known as Sur. No. 24, on the waters of the Leon River, Abstract No. 608 and more fully described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's original petition on file in this said cause to which reference is here made. Also to foreclose a vendor's lien note on the above described land made and delivered by J. T. Munn to G. D. Munn for a part of the purchase price of the above land; that the said note was extended from time to time until Oct. 26th, 1929 and defendant J. T. Munn has failed to pay same and this suit is to enforce collection and quit title. Plaintiff prays for its debt, principal, interest and attorneys fees, costs of suit and general relief, including judgment against all defendants for title and possession of above described land.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Comanche this, the 15th day of March A. D. 1934.

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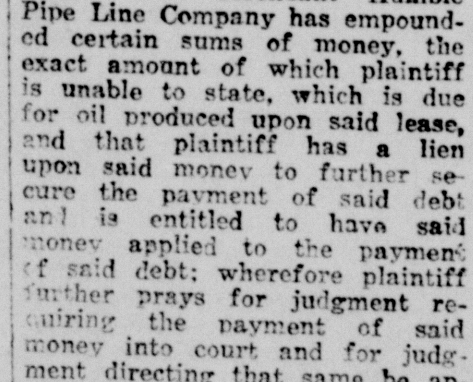
The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for debt in the sum of \$960.00 alleged to be due plaintiff upon a contract between plaintiff and defendants for work and labor performed on the following described lease, between July 1, 1932, and Nov. 1, 1933: Situated in Comanche County, Texas, and being Lots 378 to 391; 426 to 429; 442 to 445; 490 to 493; 506 to 509; 234, 235, 252, 253, 263, 298, 299, 308 to 317; S 1-2 of 300 to 307; 27 to 30; 35 to 38; 91 to 94; 98 to 101; 154 to 157, of the Hoffman Oil & Refining Corporation subdivision of 642 acres of land, as shown by plat of record in the deed records of Comanche County, Texas, at Volume 90 p. 324; 989 acres of land about 3 1-2 miles S. W. of the town of Sipe Springs, Texas, known as the Dewey Ranch, and fully described in a deed from E. B. Dewey et ux to H. H. Hoffman, dated July 15, 1918, recorded in Vol. 120, p. 521, of the deed records of Comanche County, Texas; 34 acres fully described in a deed of record at Vol. 165, p. 43, known as the A. D. Jones Farm; 43 acres fully described in a deed recorded in Vol. 169, p. 287, deed records of Comanche County, Texas; with all the leasehold right and interest in said lands, machinery, oil wells, equipment and supplies located thereon and incident to the operation of said lease. Plaintiff has a valid and subsisting laborer's lien upon the above described property to secure the payment of said debt and is entitled to foreclosure of same; plaintiff prays for judgment of said debt, for adjudication and foreclosure of said lien, order of sale, costs of suit and general relief; plaintiff further alleges that defendant Humble Pipe Line Company has embezzled certain sums of money, the exact amount of which plaintiff is unable to state, which is due for oil produced upon said lease, and that plaintiff has a lien upon said money to further secure the payment of said debt and is entitled to have said money applied to the payment of said debt; wherefore plaintiff further prays for judgment requiring the payment of said money into court and for judgment directing that same be applied to the payment of said debt, and for such other and further relief as plaintiff may be entitled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Comanche this, the 15th day of March A. D. 1934.

H. F. HOWINGTON, Clerk
District Court, Comanche County,
Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Guthrie left Monday for Evans, where he has a position with a drug company.



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Turkeys
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Cream and Whole
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CORRECTS CONSTIPATION

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

CHARTER NO. 4246
Report of Condition of The Com-
anche National Bank of Com-
anche in the State of Texas, at
the Close of Business on
March 28th, 1934

Assets
Loans and discounts - \$230,661.76
Overdrafts - 15.45
United States Government securities owned - 86,150.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned - 3,600.00
Banking House, \$17,000.00
Furniture and fixtures, \$4,092.67
Real estate owned other than banking house - 3,638.80
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank - 41,782.09
Cash in vault and balances with other banks - 159,260.79
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer - 2,500.00
Other assets - 739.43
Total - \$549,440.99

Liabilities
Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks - \$383,551.49
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding - 1.00
Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments - \$383,552.49
Circulating notes outstanding - 50,000.00
Capital account: Common stock, 1000 shares, par \$100.00 per share - \$100,000.00
Surplus - 10,000.00
Undivided profits - 5,888.50
Preferred stock retirement fund - 115,888.50
Total, Including Capital Account - \$549,440.99

Memorandum: Loans and Investments Pledged to secure Liabilities
United States Government securities - 50,000.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts) - 50,000.00
Pledged:
Against circulating notes outstanding - 50,000.00
Total Pledged - \$50,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Comanche, ss:
I, ROBERT EATON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT EATON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of March, 1934.
C. A. GREENE, Notary Public
Correct-Attest:

W. C. CHILTON
EUGENE G. NEELY
J. B. CHILTON Jr., Directors

SIDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Easley of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.
Mrs. Jessie Pinkard and little daughter, Delina Bath of California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett.
Mrs. Thelma Walker of Parks spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett.
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NO. 608

BANKS
Official Statement of Financial
Condition of the First State Bank,
at Comanche, State of Texas, at
the close of business on the 5th
day of March, 1934, published in
the Chief, a newspaper printed
and published at Comanche, State
of Texas, on the 30th day of
March, 1934.

Resources
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security - \$53,121.25
Loans secured by real estate - 33,512.18
Overdrafts - 3.16
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof - 71,490.68
Other bonds and stocks owned - 56,210.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping - 61,090.00
Banking House - 6,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures - 3,240.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house - 3,505.00
Cash in bank and Due from approved reserve agents - 119,740.10
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand - 5,061.19
Other Resources—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation - 530.43
Total - \$413,504.05

Liabilities
Capital Stock - \$65,000.00
Surplus Fund - 10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net - 7,009.15
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check - 1,127.44
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days - 234,846.83
Time Certificates of Deposit - 29,235.05
Cashier's Checks Outstanding - 5,195.58
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping - 61,090.00
Total - \$413,504.05

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Comanche
We, E. E. ANTHONY, as President and J. W. MOORE, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
E. E. ANTHONY, President
J. W. MOORE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, A. D. 1934. S. J. HICKS, Notary Public, Comanche County, Texas.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
M. ALVIN RICHMOND
J. F. TATE
J. H. TATE
S. J. HICKS, Directors.

MEALS 25 CENTS

We are serving good meals at the McKinzie Hotel for 25 cents. These will be served to all with out notice in advance. Offer to business men and farmers do not have time to go home for dinner. Come try our meals. We have recently renovated our hotel inside and out and are operating a first class hotel at our new location off the Southeast Corner of the Square.

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**KEE IS IN RACE
 FOR COM. PREC. 4**

I am this week making my formal announcement in the Comanche Chief as a candidate for re-election to my second term for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I placed my announcement in the De Leon Free Press several weeks ago and have already talked to several voters. I am so busy with my official duties that I may not get to see all the voters personally, but I hope to see as many as possible.

Two years ago, having been solicited by a few and encouraged by many voters, I entered the race and was honored by the people of my precinct with enough votes for my election. I promised an economic and business-like administration and feel that I have been faithful to that promise. It takes time to carry out and complete a program and there are many things that I am now working on that it will take some time to finish.

I do not have time to make a fight to retain the office, as my first duties are to the job which was entrusted to me two years ago. I feel that if I do this well, that you will appreciate that more than for me to neglect the office while trying to be re-elected.

The salary of the office of Commissioner has been reduced from the \$150 paid two years ago to \$90.00. This was necessary on account of the decreased property valuations. Some of the other salaries have also been reduced and I have co-operated in an effort to help run the county on as cheap a basis as possible and at the same time to increase the efficiency of the service rendered.

I realize that the depression has wrought havoc with the agricultural interest of the county and I have used my influence to make their tax burdens as light as possible.

I wish to thank all the voters of the precinct, whether or not they supported me two years ago, for the co-operation they have given me so far during my present term and I wish to call upon them for their continued support if they agree with me in my efficiency and economy program and have confidence in my ability and integrity.

While I am busy with my official duties, I shall deeply appreciate any things that my friends who are in sympathy with my program may do for me.

Yours truly,
 R. A. KEE. Candidate for re-election second term, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

**PLAY WILL BE GIVEN
 AT VAN DYKE TONIGHT**

The Van Dyke School will present a free play tonight at the school building according to an announcement.

The play, entitled "In The Moonlight" will be rendered by school pupils with the assistance of the faculty.

See those dandy shop made check lines at Howard Kilpatrick's.
 Bewley's Best Flour—Riley's Gro.

BACK AGAIN

I am opening my produce business in Comanche again, and will be located in the Chas. Williams Grocery building on Sidney Street.

In the Market for Your
 POULTRY, EGGS, CREAM, ETC.

BOB SEALE

**ELKINS GIVES
 REVIEW OF CITY
 SCHOOL WORK**

Of interest to the citizens and patrons of Comanche Independent School District is the recent report of the Board of Trustees on the financial condition of the District, according to L. E. Elkins, President of the School Board, who issues the following statement:

"A considerable reduction in the bonded indebtedness of the District has been effected, and at the same time the floating debt has been eliminated. The floating debt was eliminated by economical savings effected by our Superintendent, W. G. Barrett, and while this large floating debt was being liquidated the high standards required by the Educational Department were maintained and in fact added to as required by the State Board of Education.

"These results have been achieved through various economies and in addition to reducing the indebtedness of the District, savings have been passed directly to property owners of the District by reductions in taxable valuations.

"In June, 1931, the voters of the District authorized the issuance of a \$110,000 bond issue for the purpose of building and equipping a high school. These bonds contained a provision authorizing redemption at any time after August, 1931. At that time the Board of Trustees called the entire issue for redemption and paid \$20,000.00 of the bonds out of the accumulated sinking fund. The remaining \$90,000.00, which provided for interest at six per cent, was refunded by a \$90,000.00 issue at five per cent. This refunding issue was sold at par and accrued interest, the sale being completed just before a sharp break in the bond market which caused many other similar issues to bring less than par value. By means of this deal a saving was made amounting to 16 2-3 per cent on interest requirements of the entire issue.

"During 1932 and 1933 all interest requirements were met and \$4,000.00 on principal indebtedness was paid, leaving the bonded debt at \$86,000.00. During that period the entire floating debt was also paid off, with the exception of a small sum which has been paid this year, leaving the District free of any floating debt.

"In 1933 the Board issued a further refunding issue of bonds amounting to \$34,200.00 which was sold at par and accrued interest, and with the proceeds of that sale the Board bought and cancelled \$38,000.00 of the 1931 bonds, thus effecting a further reduction of \$3,800.00 of the bonded debt, with an accompanying interest saving of \$3,150.00.

"These operations are largely due to the work of Tom F. Reese, who has been a member of the Board for several years, working in conjunction with Supt. W. G. Barrett. With the above I would like for the public to know the interest that has been demonstrated by the entire Board, and especially Mr. Barrett when buying supplies. He makes the dollar go as far as it will.

"Then Mr. Reese has made several trips to Austin, some times with no other business than school, trying to locate bond buyers.

"Now the balance of the Board consists of Hardy Jones, Robt. Eaton, Armstrong Cox, Joe Lee, and Chas. Hoffman."

L. F. ELKINS, President of City School Board.

**Firm Warns
 Against Flying
 Kites Near Wires**

The danger of flying kites in the vicinity of electric wires was explained today by officials of the Texas Power & Light Company, who are appealing to parents to warn youthful kite-fliers to keep away from wires.

"Several fatal accidents already have occurred this spring as a result of boys flying kites too near electric wires," according to W. P. Murnhey, district manager of the electric company, "and we want to impress on parents and children the dangers of letting kites or kite strings come in contact with wires. Above all, children should be cautioned never to use wire in the place of string when flying kites, for if the wire should fall across an electric line, the current would flash to the person holding it."

"Whenever kites become entangled in electric wires, don't climb poles or use long sticks to remove it. Call the company and a lineman will be sent to get it down, if possible. Another wise precaution is not to fly kites during a rain, as a wet string is almost as dangerous as a wire should it come in contact with an electric line. Kites with metal frames, or wood frames braced with wire, should not be used."

Try Cilla for quality telephone suits made to your individual measurement—1-2 block west of jail, Comanche.

**Jim Cunningham
 Makes Statement
 To City Voters**

I wish to make further mention this week of my candidacy for the office of City Marshal of Comanche, subject to the action of the City Election to be held next Tuesday, April 3.

As you know, I have served the business district of this city, as nightwatchman for the past five years, and have made an effort to give the duties of that position, my best energies.

I have had the splendid co-operation of the entire citizenship in carrying out my work, and wish to express appreciation to all for this splendid spirit. Further, I would like to state, that your consideration of my candidacy for City Marshal, will be greatly appreciated, and should you see fit to honor me with this office, I will continue to give the public my best efforts and carry out the duties of the office with sincerity and efficiency.

Respectfully,
 JIM C. CUNNINGHAM.
 (Political Adv.)

**EXPLAINS NEW
 SCHOOL RULE**

The following is the ruling of the State Board concerning qualifications of teachers in rural aid schools with the final interpretation placed on the ruling by State Superintendent Woods:

Ruling of State Board for Rural Aid Schools: Teachers employed in State Aid schools shall be required to have a minimum of two years' college training or the equivalent thereof and shall be required to have a Texas State Teachers' Certificate of no lower standard than a six year elementary or a four high school graduate, provided that these teachers now in State Aid schools not measuring up to this standard may continue their work in State Aid schools, if they attend a standard State Teachers' College or other standard college or university each summer until such standard shall have been attained. In so far as it is possible, teachers in State Aid schools shall secure special preparation in the subjects or grades wherein they are employed to teach.

Interpretation of above by State Superintendent Woods: A minimum of two years of college training must be had by all beginning teachers in 1934-35. A beginning teacher is one who has not taught before regularly under contract.

The equivalent of two years training is the completion of the sophomore year in college either by correspondence, extension, or resident work.

Teachers now employed in State Aid schools may continue in service even though they do not have two years' college credit, provided they will complete work toward a degree each summer until two years of college work has been completed. Teachers now employed in schools other than State Aid schools may contract to teach in State Aid schools even though they do not have two years' college credit, provided they will complete work toward a degree each summer until two years college work has been completed. If the State Aid school is also a first-class affiliated school, the rules for teachers in such affiliated schools must be applied to the teachers of the State Aid schools also.

Teachers not measuring up to the certificate requirements may continue to teach provided their certificates legally entitle them to teach in the grades wherein they are employed, and provided further that the holder of a second class certificate shall not be eligible to teach in Rural Aid schools.

In applying for work teachers should ask to teach in subjects in which they have had special training.

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Dead! Verdant earth or opalescent skies.
 Spring's burgeoning branch or summer's golden glow,
 Fall's harvest-crown or winter's mantling snow,
 No more shall bring delight to these dimmed eyes;
 Care's fretting summons, call to high emprise,
 Applause or blame,
 Glad song or wail of woe,
 Triumphant thrill
 Or pang of overthrow,
 Move him no more:—
 a thing of nought he lies;

Ev'n so; no less would we fulfill our day
 Greet nightfall fair and leave without dismay
 Our god to thrive,
 our evil to decay:
 But the mere husk
 The greedy grave devours;
 The Christ is risen
 and sure hope is ours
 To rise to fuller life
 and larger powers.

John Power

LOOK YOUR BEST

Let us clean and press your suit for Easter.
CHIEF DRY CLEANERS

**FARM CREDIT
 DETAILS RECO.
 BY SECRETARIES**

H. L. Stewart and Marion Wilkerson, secretary-treasurers of the two National Farm Loan Associations here, received word today from Wm. I. Myers, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C., that Federal land bank loans and Land Bank Commissioner's loans will be made in the future through the Federal land banks in bands of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, which bonds are guaranteed by the United States Government both as to principal and interest. These bonds will take the place of the cash distribution in the disbursement of the unclosed loans previously approved by the Federal land banks.

The bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, according to the statement by Governor Myers, will have behind them not only the unconditional guarantee of the Federal Government as to both principal and interest, and the capital of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation amounting to about \$200,000,000, but also the consolidation bonds of the Federal land banks issued in exchange for the bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation and the mortgages accepted by the land bank commissioner as security for loans.

Governor Myers assured Secretaries Stewart and Wilkerson that the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds will be an attractive investment. "They will be as readily marketable as bonds of the United States Government and they will be quoted in all of the principal markets," he continued. "Holders who have to dispose of these bonds should not sell them without first ascertaining their real market value."

The Governor particularly stressed the fact that country bankers probably will be large investors in these securities since the creditors of farmers who are being refinanced may not all be in the position where they can hold the bonds so acquired and will find it necessary to sell them. These bonds, which will be tendered to farmers' creditors in payment of the refinanced indebtedness, are "exempt from all Federal, State, municipal and local taxation, except surtaxes and estate, inheritance and gift taxes. They are lawful security for fifteen-datum borrowing by member banks of the Federal Reserve system. They are also lawful investments for all trust, public and fiduciary funds of which the deposit or investment is under the authority or control of the Government. The payments of the interest on these bonds and the repayment of their principal are guaranteed by the United States, which means that if the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation should ever be unable to meet the payments on the bonds, the Treasury will assume such payments.

These bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, and \$1,000. However, amounts less than \$100 will be disbursed in cash. For example, a loan of \$965 would be made in a \$500 bond, four \$100 bonds and the rest in cash. In addition, to provide for certain debts, such as taxes which cannot be paid in bonds, cash covering the required amounts will be provided.

"Loans which have been applied for and approved, but on which the cash has not been paid out, as well as those approved by the bank in the future, will be financed on the above basis. This arrangement in no way disturbs or alters the other provisions of the loans. The interest rate on new loans will continue to be 4 1-2 per cent, for the emergency period when made through a national farm loan association and 5 per cent, when made directly by the bank."

LAMKIN SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Campbell's primary class had charge of the chapel program Tuesday morning.

Following a sing-song led by Lemine Massengale a story was read by Claudina Stewart. Other numbers included a song by Dorothy Nell Locke, Wilma Jo Lowrey and Lemine Massengale; music by the Rythm Band and a dialogue between the second and third grade pupils.

Chapel visitors were Mesdames Paul Neel, M. D. Carmichael, Buck Neel, Harry Hayes, John Talley, Jack Neel, Maud Shockley, Massengale, A. P. Kallina and daughter, Jena Jean.

**P. T. A. TO MEET APRIL 4TH
 AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

The Parent Teachers Association will meet at the Grammar School Wednesday, April 4th, at 3:45 p. m., according to an announcement by the president who urges a full attendance.

The program will include a free presentation of the one act play by the high school students, under the direction of Mrs. R. S. Walker, to represent the county at the Brownwood District Meet.

Jack, Eugene and Frank Cameron, all of Ryan, Okla., spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Cameron.

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Novelties such as rabbits, chicks, etc. Big line of Fresh Easter Candies, Chocolate Eggs, Rabbits, Butter Cream Novelty Candy, Pretty Bright Colored Easter Eggs in all sizes.

FOR EASTER WEAR—Pretty new Purses, Hose, Scarfs, Blouses, Etc.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

New Spring Blouses, pretty designs and styles, stripes, dots, plaids	9c
Ladies' Hose, sheer pure silk, in new spring shades. All sizes	44c
Children's Anklets, Assorted colors	9c
Ladies' Rayon Step-Ins, in a big line of styles. Extra values	25c
New Lot Brassieres just arrived In all sizes	15c
Ladies' Purses, in a big variety, Pouch and Under-arm styles	25c
Men's Ties for Easter, a big assortment to select from	15c
Chicken Feeders,	19c
Green Glass Pitchers,	9c
Big size	9c
Hoffman House Goblets,	9c
Set of 6 for	9c
Brass Wash Boards,	9c
Extra Value	9c

FROCTOR

Mrs. Roy Jones and children of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kight last week.

Jessie Bender of West Texas visited E. P. Kellum last week.

Mrs. Jeff Easley of Van Dyke, Mrs. Dean Collins, Mrs. Clifford Wilson and Miss Opal Beatty of Fairview visited Mrs. P. E. Smith last week.

Mrs. Robert Foster of Lightner visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith last week.

Miss Johnnie Smallwood visited at Dublin last week.

I. T. Dixon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lane have moved to Wichita Falls.

Miss Carry Gorman has returned from Birmingham, Alabama where she spent several months.

Miss Lillie Walker of Fort Worth and Misses Linnie Meel Walker and Nell Dermont of Valley View spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker.

The basket ball boys and girls were entertained with an ice cream supper Thursday at the school auditorium by their coaches Mr. McChrystal and Mrs. Eura May Haggard.

Miss Eura May Haggard visited relatives at Abilene last week end.

Mrs. Clarkson of Harold spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Bush.

Mrs. R. O. Harris of Big Lake is visiting Mrs. Ida Harris.

Delos Harris and mother, Mrs. Ida Harris visited at Big Lake last week.

Miss Alene Clark spent the week end at Brownwood.

Jessie Hanson spent the week end with relatives at Abilene.

B. White and family of Gustine moved here last week.

Miss Clidell and Clovenell Snyder of Cisco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Maxey.

Miss Ance Evans and Martha Pipes of Dublin spent the week end here with Madeline and Mary Grace Davis.

Paul Gray spent the week end at Fort Worth.

**"DINNER AT EIGHT"
 TO BE SHOWN AT THE
 MAJESTIC THEATRE**

It is safe to say that no one witnessing the photoplay version of "Dinner at Eight" will come away without a feeling of having been a spectator to one of the most invigorating and compelling motion pictures to evolve from the Hollywood studios.

This remarkable picture will be shown at the New Majestic Sunday, April 1 and Tuesday, April 2.

It is often the aim of film entertainment to combine tears and laughs with gripping drama but it is seldom that a motion picture has so successfully achieved this aim as has the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer screen version of the celebrated George S. Kaufman-Edna Ferber stage play.

Here we have enough material to fill a dozen or more talkies. Marie Dresslers as a faded musical comedy star who returns from retirement abroad in time to save a young girl from ruining her life forever.

There is John Barrymore as a movie actor who has lost popularity and turns down the degrading offer of a "walk on" role and commits suicide. There is the hilarious episode in which Jean Harlow turns the tables on her domineering husband, Wallace Beery. There is the stirring scene in which Edmund Lowe, a philanthropic doctor, is caught by his wife, Karen Morley, in an act of infidelity and pleads for another chance. There is the tragedy of the Park Avenue matron, Billie Burke, who is so busy with her fashionable pursuits that she doesn't realize until it is almost too late that her husband, Lionel Barrymore, is close to death.

It would take too long to list all the various plots and subplots which comprise to make up the narrative of "Dinner at Eight" (daddy)

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